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BIX MONTHS ....

The general impression is that the allow fever is fast nearing its end. For the last week the number of new cases and deaths has decreased more than fifty per cent. Outside of Florida the epidemic is well under control, and the whole ountry is getting to feel easy again.

Only three weeks between this and the ection, and the campaign grows exceedngly lively and interesting. The Demoprate are quite confident of their ability o carry the same States for Cleveland hat voted for him in 1884 and have some ppes of other States. The Republicans ear to be equally confident of their ity to elect Harrison. The contest will be very close, but there is more than probability of Democratic success.

Mrs. W. M. Dills of Springfield, Mo., asid to be the best judge of horseflesh in that valley. Mrs. Dills is a Southern woman, and comes from the blue grass region of Kentucky, the State famed for horses, its pretty girls, and its whisky. Irs. Dills has not neglected her household duties for her stock-farm, and she as reared an interesting family. It is marked by one who has made some udy of the subject that when Southern omen are thrown upon their resources show an energy that used to be cibuted only to the daughters of New

not unkown in Indians. E. C. yees that they must vote as he dices, or get out. He says : "I am going make a desperate effort this campaign, del am beginning this way. If Harria and Morton are elected, I may nell this intimidation. The Senate

Ver York Times has taken the nd out what the betting men of sland is a strong favorite. They ey to wager are not as plentiful as enerally are in presidential years. rule they are looking for more light is situation before they back their ons. The odds appear to stand to 4 in Cleveland's favor, Bets of sort are made in New York city, in are generally 10 to 9 in favor of id. In Denver the odds are 6 to eveland's favor, while in Cincin-Cleveland and Portland, Oregon, bets are the rule on the two candi-

by a great strike, bringing with it a al of personal inconvenience. The braces all the operatives of the One day last week not a car was being the chief residence quarof Chicago, the people are put to a great amount of inconvenince. The is for better pay and for fewer of labor, and it is not too much to hat in their demands the men have sympathy of the poople. Public ent is almost universally in favor nen and very strongly against the da in these two divisions were very ly bought up a couple of years ago Philadelphia combination, and they ve been operated ever since without regard for anything except the kets of the owners. The men have overworked and underpaid, and borne it as long as possible, and the wolt came which has resulted in tying the lines in two divisions of the city. present both parties seem determined it out. A large number of men re been imported from the east and Knosas City, but they no sooner get than they join the strikers. The is expected, nor will it be allowed men who are influential with the rikers. Fortunately there are plenty f means that are used to temporarily

THE BRAND OF FLOOD.

ridge the difficulties.

It a miserable wooden shanty off a short ay from Buncombe street, near where it joined by Rutherford, a wretched man

To those who were accustomed to see int form and hollow, sunken eyes and sallow cheeks, matted with tangled eard, incarnation of utter misery, he was imply "old man Davenport," or more fien "Morphine Davenport," an outcast ind a beggar. To others who knew his tio's history, he was an embodiment of human degradation, a man, in short, who had brought himself from a position of worldly wealth and respectability, had ta-ken on the slavery of a debasing habit; had for filthy money's bire killed a fellow man in cold blood, had escaped the just ngesuce of the law and had come forth s felon's cell to sink deeper and

Almost everybody knew Wm. Daven-ort, but few ever thought his life's histocealed the story of a dramatic dually brought him down until he serned's scant living by cutting wood and olog chores and managed in that way nd by begging to keep himself supplied th the drug which was to him life and e all. His method of using the opiate less full of misery than his life had

The story of the crime that stained his in height. The highest mountain east of the war. In June, 1865, the year of the przender, John Wilson Meeks was mur. na, that is 6,671 feet high.

dered at Breazeale's mill in Anderson county, about midway between Anderson Court House and Belton. Meeks had volunteered at the outbreak of the war and had fought through it until the surrender, when he took up the long tramp for his home and the wife and children he had left there. He had married a daughter of Harvey Vandiver, a Baptist preacher who lived at Breazeale's mill, and they had lived happily together until the war and separation came. When he returned he found all changed. His vife had gone to live with her father at he mill and there were rumors that she

Breazeale, who owned the mill. The busband's return was followed by a arrel with his father in law and he was orbidden to enter the house where his rife was. One interview he secured with er. He told her then that he was trying to get a house that he could carry her and he children to and that he would meet her at the well in the yard about eight o'clock that night to tell her of the arrangements he had made. He then went away and during the day that followed secured a home where he

had lived on terms of too much intimacy

with Dave Breazeale, the son of widow

xpected to carry his wife and children. A dark plot was forming meanwhile. The unfaithful wife told her father and Breazeale of the appointment her husband had made. The night came, and with it the hour appointed for the rendezvous at the well. Suspecting nothing, Meeks approached the spot where he imagined he would find his wife waiting for him, and wishing, maybe, for the time when he should not be forced to meet her thus

But the wife did not keep the appointment. She remained in the house and in her stead three men sought the well and in the darkness lay in wait for Meeks. As he approached Davenport, who was one of the three and was waiting, armed with an army gun, shot him in the breast. The wound was not fatal, and the would be. murderer, joined with his victim, in a scuffle, which was terminated by one of he other men, wh oseized the gun and reersing it, crushed in the skull of the vicim with a heavy blow with its stock. The third man stood looking on, but took no active part in the struggle. The only other eye witness was a negro named Bill Brock, who had been impressed to help in the bloody work, but that the deed was known to others was shown when a wild

skrick followed the discharge of the gun, issning from the interior of the house. lianapolis, has served notice upon his It was the cry of the wife at the death ployees that they must vote as he dis. The murder was accomplished; what ould be done with the body was the question. The three accomplices, aided y the negro, hurriedly carried the body off into the woods, four or five hundred give some of the boys, but if they are it for the boys, but if they are with feverish impatience and a hole, shallow and without semblance of a grave, works." Chandler should be sent on | was excavated, in the depth of the wood The corpse was thrown in and the dirt piled over it, the dead man's hat having been first placed over his face. One murderer stood on the grave as his fellow

ghouls threw on the dirt and packed it United States think of the political mation. Its correspondents in nearly the principal cities have looked into imatter and have discovered that war. There was much bushwhacking then, and it was supposed that he was another victim of the bushwhackers, and no investigation was made. Very soon after Meeks' disappearance, young Breazeale left the country, it was supposed to go to Texas. Davenport, who was a large farmer in the neighborhood, and who was comparatively a rich man, having in before the engine plunged her full length into the war days owned a number of slaves, the crowded mass of humanity. The lived quietly and as usual on his farm. adelphia, in Washington, in Omahs, making a good citizen as things went. and the next one for two-thirds of its length, and the second car was forced into the Boston, in Milwaukee, and in St. The disappearance of Meeks had long since third. ceased to be interesting gossip, and as the suspicion had never hunted out the real

ranks of the guilty. The dream of peace and safety was rudely broken. One day about seven ears after the murder, a message came from Bill Brock, the negro who had been the one disinterested witness of the killing to a brother of the murdered man. The negro was visited and reveal ed the whole story of the murder, detail by detail, declaring that it had haunted is mind until he could get no rest. He told of the shooting at the well and of the burial of the body in the blackness and ghostly silence of the forest, describing the exact location of the grave and telling the position of the body. Warrants were quickly sworn out for Vandiver, the preacher, and Davenport, the ones still in the country implicated by the negro's story. Vandiver got wind of the discovery and fled but was captured omewhere near the Georgia line. Davenport was the first captured, and when the officers approached the house he set a violent bull dog on them, which

nearly killed one of the men. The pair were finally lodged in jail at Anderson.

The trial came on before Judge Ocr. The principal witness was the negro Brock, who had turned State's evidence and escaped punishment thereby. The trial resulted in the conviction of both Davenport and Vandiver, and they were was the sentence executed. The aged ex-preacher died in jail before the day for the execution and the easy justice of Governor Moses released Davenport by an executive pardon, bought, it was said, at the expense of all his possessions. Dayenport went back to his home near Belton and lived there for a number of years until he came here. He had acired the morphine habit, it was said, before his imprisonment and trial and at the jail when visitors came in he would beg for money to buy the drug. After his release the deadly opiate drew him more and more into its slavery, and the soul of the murderer became the soul of the morally depraved opiate victim, dead and callous to every moral sense. His

property drifted away, health and character were lost and misery accumulated This does not finish the tale of horrors. One day after the murder of Meeks his little daughter said in the presence of an acquaintance as a gift to a friend at her grandfather, the elder Vandiver: I would have a father now if it hadn't een for grandpa." The guilty man heard with dismay the accusation from the lips of the child. The next day the child was dead, and it was whispered and believed that she was poisoned by her grandfather because she knew of the

murder that had been done. The chronicle of blood was written again, when on the arrest of Harvey Vandiver, his wife, driven to desperation by her knowledge of the double murder of her son-in-law and grandchild, committed suicide by tying a hank of yarn about her neck, attaching the other end to the bed post, and rolling off on the

actors in the tragedy was exampled again when after Wm. Davenport had moved to Greenville, one of his daughters, at the time an operative in the Camperdown mills, fell from one of the buildings on the brink of the bluff to the rocks below and was killed. The death of the chief actor yesterday does not end the list, the third man, at whose instance it is said Meeks was killed, having fled to the rigedy. He came to Greenville twelve was three, laving and is the street years ago. He then bore one pretentions to respectability, but the forphine habit was his curse and it James Meeks, the janitor of Furman University, is a brother of John W. Meeks who was killed, and the story of the affair given above is substantially as he told it to a News reporter yesterday. Many of the statements are verified by

men who remember the sensational trial the all. His method of using the opiate was by injection, and at his death scarcely a rock remained on his body where the delicate point of the morphine syringe had not opperated. He gave way under the long ravages of the habit last week and radiually became weaker until he died at a confirming the worst fears, the scenes at of the depot were heart-rending indeed. Several hundred persons assembled as the report spread that a train was approaching in Texas. Two of his daughters are in Atlanta and one is here, a victim like her wretched father to the morphine curse, and a beggar on the streets.

There are 493 mountain peaks in farlies full of misery than his life had the United States more than 10,000 feet

FEARFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Oct. 11 .- Abou 10 o'clock last night a dreadful accident on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was rumored to have taken place, and further report said the wrecked train was a ction of an excursion train returning from Hazleton. Nearly 6,000 Luzerne and Lackawana people had gone there, and no one knew just who had returned. The railroad officials were mute; they knew nothing. Gradually the stories took a terrible form. It leaked out that Superintendent Mitchell and others had one down the road on a special engine. Then a private telegram arrived, saying an accident had occurred at Mud Run, one section of the excursion train running into another. Forty persons were repor ted killed.

The people were in agony, and the crowd at the depot swelled to hundreds. Still the officials were mute. No dispatches could be gotten over the wires. Many well known citizens were seen a the depot wringing their hands, the faces tearful and pale with dread. Women thronged the depot, with terror stricken countenances, sobbing, crying, or silent and trembling with dreadful uncertainty. Still the railway officials preserved their terribly cruel silence, declaring that they knew nothing. Every means was taken to get information, but all to no purpose. The New Jersey Central train finally brought news to the effect that eighty were killed, and the excitement grew

ntense. All the white Haven physicians had gone to the scene. There were seventy-eight cars from Wilkesbarre to Hazleton, the number of passengers being about 5,500. The secions were all crowded to suffocation. furnishing a condition for terrible loss of

life in case of wreck. Throughout the night the depot was thronged by hundreds of persons, suffer ing untold agony over uncertainty. The throng was loud in its denunciation of the company for refusing all information and causing needless suffering.

At 3.30 a. m., the report was in circu lation that arrangements had been made for the receipt of a large number of wounded at the hospital. The rumor was soon confirmed. The officials were expecting twenty-five of the victims this direction, the public pulse stood still over the horrible possibilities, and a housand fainting hearts quivered in

Many persons wanted to get to the cene of the disaster, and endeavored to charter a locomotive. The Rev. Father Moylan of Scranton offered to pay cash for any expense in that direction, but the favor could not be obtained, owing to the absence of Superintendent Mitchell at the wreck.

Many persons, after waiting during the long weary hours from 10 to 3 in the morning, took the South bound train, which passed here at 3.10, and went to the scene of the appalling disaster. It was there learned that the third section of the excursion train had stood on the track a few hundred yards from Mud Run, waiting for the section ahead to get out of the way. A flagman, some say had been sent back with a lantern to guard the train from the rear. Suddenly the passengers on the rear platform saw a train approach at a high rate of speed. Several of these passengers who saw the danger jumped and escaped. In an instant the flash of the headlight illuminated the interior of the ill-fated rear car. There was a frightful crash, and shock drove the rear car through the

Not a single person escaped from the rear car. The second was crowded with maimed and bleeding bodies, and the third car had but few passengers who third car had but few passengers who J. G. BOWEN, Artist. murderers, it-looked as if vengeance had maimed and bleeding bodies, and the a third car had but few passengers who be guilty. stricken passengers of both trains mad their way out of the cars, and on going to the telescoped engine and cars, the full horror of the terrible disaster dawned

> The shattered engine was pouring forth streams of scalding steam and water, which hid from their eyes the fullest essure of the horrible scene, while the issing sound deadened the shricks and groans of those injured in the wreck. Ghastly white faces peered into the

> windows, to be greeted by faces far more ghastly. Some of the dead sat pinioned in their seats, erect as in life, staring open eyed, as if aware of their horrible

> As the steam and smoke cleared from the rear car, its awful sights were revealed. The timbers were crushed and wrenched, while on all sides hung mangled bodies and limbs. The few bodies which were not mangled were burned and scalded by the steam, and little re-mained in the car which bore human comblance.

> When the shock of the first crash had in a measure subsided, the uninjured began to do what could be done for their unfortunate companions. The few light sition, but proved feeble instruments indeed. The St. Francis Pioneer Corps, who were on the train, plied with zea their broadaxes, which were meant for holiday occasions. They were, however, but little adapted to work, and were soon

> rendered useless. In the meantime the windows of the cars were smashed in ; brave men entered and released those least hurt or least en-In one car they found John Lynch of

Wilkesbarre hanging from the roof by one leg. His cries brought friends, who, to relieve his suffering, stood upon wreckage and held his weight upon their backs until he was released from his terrible

A young lady was found caught by the lower limbs. One of her limbs was quickly released, but the other could not be freed, and an unfortunately mis-directed blow of an axe severed it from her body. She heroically bore her torture, and, taking out her gold watch, she handed it to home. She was put on board one of the trains and given all possible care, but she could not survive her terrible injuries, and died in the arms of friends on board the

To free the bodies in the car the trainmen attached the locomotive to the wrecked engine and started to pull it from the wreck. The first movement of the shattered wreck brought from the wounded such awful cries of distress that surrounding friends ordered the engineer to desist on pain of his life, \_ney did not wish to see the mangled forms still further

thrown open to the suffering, and bonfires were lighted to aid in the work of relief. Passengers on the train state that they saw the train ahead when far down the road. They sprang from their seats and stared in wonder and surprise that the train did not slacken its speed. Suddenly their engineer and fireman were seen to Then came the shock. Engineer Harry Cook and firemen Hugh Gallagher sustained slight injuries. The fireman subsequently stated that he saw a red light, informed the engineer and then

Passengers gave many different accounts of the probable cause of the accident. Some attribute it to negligence of the flagman in not going back with a red light. Others say the fourth section, which ran into the third, bad no air brakes.

confirming the worst fears, the scenes at hospital, and there to be transferred.

One desperate man, hearing this, sprang on the same subject from the list forward, and, with an awful imprecation, declared his family were on board the adopted by the State Board.
D. H. RUSSELL,
Chairman Board of Examiners. train and that any attempt to keep him Oct. 18, 1888 from them would cost a life. It was

learned a little later that no wounded were | Notice to the Taxpayers of Slabtown School District. As the train drew up it was found to

Gradually the facts narrated above were

Valley. Up and down he wandered

uestioning each one as to his two boys

aged respectively 12 and 14 years. Fi-

nally one of the passengers remembered

that one of the boys was hurt. The strong

man groaned. His informant hurried

away and told a reporter that he thought both boys were dead.

The report getting abroad in Scranton

a number of persons who had friends on

A special train of three cars, in charge

of Dr. W. Trimmer of White Haven, ar-

small in proportion to the total casualties

of New York.

Store Room to Rent

FOR SALE.

Portable Engine, Planer, Gin, Feeder, Cotton Press, 2-inch Shaft, Pulleys, &c. JOHN W. DANIELS.

Land For Sale

WILL sell at Anderson, S. C., on Sale-

day in November, before the Court House door, 268 acres of land, six miles

Northeast of Anderson, adjoining lands of J. S. Fowler, A. B. Bowden and others.

credit of twelve months time at 7 per cent.
J. N. WHITTAKER.

Important to the Five Forks Sec-

Five Forks community that I am now located at the Five Forks, and am prepared

Application for Charter.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

TOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

to make payment.
T. R. SIMPSON,
W. A. G. McWHORTER,

LEBANON

W. P. HOLLAND, Principal, Or T. T. WAKEFIELD, Secretary.

Notice to Teachers.

in Numbers, Sanford's Intermediate and

Agriculture—Lupton's Elements of Scientific Agriculture.

1st. Schools needing more than a single series, can use others from the State list, on

application to the County Board at any

Penmanship—Harper's. Spellars—Reed's Word Lessons.

Drawing—Krusi's Series. Music—Wavelet.

Sanford's Common School,

HENRY GARRISON.

Executors.

Oct 18, 1888

Oct. 17, 1888

DESIRE to inform the citizens of the

ON PUBLIC SQUARE.

s no longer a young man.

at the treatment received.

leaned from the more composed.

THE tax-payers of Slabtown School Discontain many from Pleasant Valley and Minook, who had left dead friends be-Academy, Saturday, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., to consider the question of levying a special tax for next fiscal year. By order of the Board of Trustees. hind. As they alighted and met acquain tances their shrieks and wails were pitiful to hear. One young woman moaned that her father and sister were dead; W. C. SMITH, Chairman. another a brother, and so it went. The crowd became wild with excitement.

FOR SALE. THE undersigned has One Thou-sand Bushels of Red Rust A sad incident was the presence on the latform of Michael Whalen of Pleasant Proof Oats for sale at a reasonable price. Apply at my residence, four miles East of Anderson.

Oct 18, 1888

State Election Notice.

AN election will be held on Tuesday, the sixth ncts, established by law, in Anderson County the train hired a special train, on which for the following State officers, to wit : Governor, they came down to this city. They were Lleutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney ous of going on to the scene of the General, Comptroller General, Adjutant and Inwreck, but were refused permission by the spector General, Superintendent of Education company. They were highly indignant and Solicitor for 8th Judicial Circuit. Also, for the following County officers, to wit: Four Repre sentatives, one Clerk of Court, one Sheriff, one Coroner, one Probate Judge, one School Commissioner and three County Commissioners. Also, rived here at 5 o'clock this morning from at the same time and place, there will be submit the wreck with 24 injured persons. They ted to the qualified electors two Constitutional were placed in care of Dr. W. G. Weaver Amendments, the first relating to the term of of this city, who accompanied them to the city hospital. Dr. Trimmer reports

to the office of School Commissioner. that many of the injured are badly burned The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock in the by the mass coming from the engine noon and close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. At the close of the election the managers shall The list of identified dead now foots up immediately proceed publicly to count the ballots ixty one, and the number of injured Within three days thereafter, the chairman o twenty two. Two of the injured brought the Board of Managers, or one of them, to be dehere died to day in the hospital, and five or six more are likely to die. signated in writing by the Board, shall deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the The number of injured is surprisingly boxes containing the ballots, and a written statenent of the result of the election in his precinct Therestill remain a number of unidentified At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of lection for State and County officers, held a Anderson Court House, S. C., October 13th, 1888, - An old observer tells that one's eye the following named persons were appointed manrows are an infallible guide to his age. agers at the different voting precincts in Ander son County. to wit: No matter, he says, how young looking the person may be, if his eye brows lack Anderson-J. T. McFall, D. M. Stephens and .

a gloss and do not lie flat and smooth, he Boyce Burriss. MPendleton-J. W. Simpson, J. Norton Hunte Sandy Springs-S. L. Eskew, J. D. McElroy and Ex-Speaker of the Assembly of the State W. D. Garrison Centreville-S. N. Brown, J. A. Stevenson ar

My-family for the last twelve years have been using Allcock's Porous Plasters, and have found them wonderfully efficacious M. D. Mays. Rethany-James A. Carson, Leard Newton and Warren Martin. n coughs, colds, and pains in the side and Hopewell-C. C. King, William Brown and S. S. About ten years ago I was thrown from a wagon and badly bruised. In three days these plasters entirely removed the pain and soreness. Twice they have cured Greenwood-J. M. Glenn, G. A. Rankin an

I. P. Smith. Williamston-T. B. Crymes, R. V. Acker and me of severe colds which threatened pul-monary trouble. They also cured my son of rheumatism in the shoulder, from which he had suffered two years.

JAMES W. HUSTED. Belton-B. D. Dean, J. T. Cox and L. L. McGee. Hones Path-J. B. Callaham, M. I. Brock and

W. A. Shirley. .

Craytonville-L. M. Wilson, W. L Mitchell and Levi Martin. Carswell Institute-W. E. Walters, A. P. War nock and W. C. Haddon. Cedar Wreath School Hor rion Merritt and J. A. Cely. Dark Corner-Robert Sherard, J. M. Reed and J. L. Bryan.

Williford's-B. F. Shirley, W. T. Chambles and Brown & Farmer's Store-J. C. Gantt, J. P. Ledbetter and William Dobbins. Marett's Store-W. F. M. Fant, G. W. Farmer and G. N. C. Boleman: Geo. Stevenson's-E. C. Pruitt, James A. Mc. Alister and A. E. Scudday Holland's Store-A. B. Sullivan, W. L. Dean and

Pelzer-E. M. Snipes, Abner McGee and Riley The Managers of Election will please meet the ommissioners at Anderson, S. C., at the Drug tore of Wilhite & Wilhite, on Saturday, the 3rd day of November, 1888, for the purpose of receiving the boxes and further instructions. F. T. WILHITE.

G. F. TOLLY. P. K. McCULLY,

Federal Election Notice.

ANDERSON, S. C., Oct. 15, 1888. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned commissioners of Election for Federal officers, to be held in Anderson County on the Sixth day of November, 1888, that the following named persons have been appointed by them as Managers of such

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition to charter Royal Baptist Church, located in the city of Anderson, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Anderson County, and that application for the Charter will be made thirty days from this date.

T. J. HARRIS, Pastor.
Oct. 17, 1888 Anderson-J. W. Quattlebaum, J. L. Glenn and Pendleton-W. H. D. Gaillard, James Duke and . P. Gaillard. Sandy Springs-John C. Watkins, W. A. G. Mc Whorter and W. L.Milam N Saleday in November next, the un-

Centreville-John L. Jolly, J. H. Smith and On Saleday in November next, the undersigned will sell at Anderson C. H. all the personal property of Mrs. Fannie Garrison, deceased, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture. Terms of sale, cssh. HENRY GARRISON, JOSEPH C. WINTER, . A. Barnett. Bethany-W. H. McMurtry, Ed. Whitten and Henry Martin. Hopewell School House-W. A. Neal, Welborn

Martin and H. H. Gray.

Greenwood-Willis Watkins, J. W. Dawson and Williamston-N. C. Dacus, T. M. Mahon and 8. J. Duckworth.

All persons having demands against the Estate of Mrs. Fannie Garrison, dec'd, Belton-Joel T. Rice, John T. Green and J. N are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to said Estate must make Hones Path-J. C. Milford, C. E. Harper and I. J. Trussell.

Craytonville-R. B. A. Robinson, J. R. Pennel Carswell Institute-S. O. Jackson, W. M. Spoo and Henry Tate. Cedar Wreath-S. G. Williams, I. W. Pickens Dark Corner-D. J. Sherard, John G. McCurry and C. C. Simpson.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Jas. Webb, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, prop-erly proven, to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted Williford's Store-C. B. Gilmer, S. A. Jones and . H. Little. Brown & Farmer's Store-W. P. Snelgrove, Jas. Brovles and N. O. Farmer. Maret's Store-G. W. Maret, Thomas Dalrympl

and P. A. Mahaffey. George Stevenson's-W. W. Adams, C.S. L. Stewart and William Jones. Holland's Store-T J Holland, J L O Shaw and Pelzer-H M Prince, W G Field and A B Car-

HIGH SCHOOL oon and close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, after BEGINS its Fourth Session Oct. 29, 1888. Tuition \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18 per session of ten months. No deduction for fraction of month, unless on acwhich the votes shall be counted, and the poll list. the boxes containing the ballots, with a written tatement of the result of the election in the various precincts, shall be delivered to the Commiscount of illness. Those who begin with the opening of the School, and send regusioners of Election, as provided by law. the opening of the School, and send regularly, will have decidedly the advantage.

The School is under the control of a strong Stock Company, who are determined to make it a success.

For further information address The Managers will please meet the Commission

ers of Election at Anderson, S. C., at the office of Murray, Breazeale & Murray, on the 3rd day of November, 1888, for the purpose of receiving the poxes and further instructions. J. E. BREAZEALE,

J. D. MAXWELL, J. M. PAYNE. Commissioners of Federal Election.

**OPEN LETTER** ANDERSON, S. C., Oct. 17, 1888.

THE attention of the Teachers of the Public Schools of Anderson County is hereby called to the following action of the County Board of Examiners.

The Board met on Saturday, October 13, My Dear Friends : and adopted the following books for the use of the common schools of this County To every one wishing to buy good Goods, at low prices, I invite them to supplemental Readers—D.C. Heaths, and Appleton's Reading Charts.
Histories—Davidson's South Carolina, Barne's Primary United States, Barnes's Brief United States and Barnes's General call at my Store, see my Goods and get prices. I keep Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Groceries, Provisions, Fancy Groceries, Wagon and Buggy

Material, Wall Paper, and many other articles too tedious to mention, but will call special attention to my CHARLOTTE-Geographies—Maury's, and Heath's Progressive Outline Maps.
Grammars—Hyde's Practical Lessons.
Dictionaries—Webster's.
Pennagable. VILLE CASSIMERE, the best wearing goods in the United States. Bay State Shoes have no superiors. I have recently had customers to tell me that Shoes they bought from me lasted two years, and one man wanted a pair for his wife : he had bought a pair three years ago, Physiology and Hygiene—Smith's Primer of Physiology and Hygiene, and Smith's The Human Body and its Health,
The following regulations have been prescribed by the State Board of Examiners: and they had just given out. A splendid assortment of Hats and

Fine Blankets and Jeans. A fancy article of N. O. Molasses. Best Flour, Cheese, Macaroni, Sugar and Coffee, Crockery and Glassware. Fine Tea a Specialty.

A handsome lot of Wall Paper and

Bordering. Wagon and Buggy Materials, Corn Shellers, &c. &c. I beg my friends and customers to give Bring on your Cotton and pay past indebtedness, and oblige. Respectfully yours, A. B. TOWERS,

Rugs and Mats.

Oct 18, 1888

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# Startling Bargains Now in Store!

### HOUSE FILLED FROM CELLAR TO DOME!

#### To commence this Fall's business we have made a decided hit in the way of Bargains for all. Just think of our

Wool Pacific Cashmere, For Ladies' Dresses, in all shades, at 10c a vard.

Plain Silk Lustre. This magnificent Dress Goods is appreciated by all; we have all shades and prices. It is in the reach of all—Ten office of Probate Judge, and the second relating

Cents per yard. Crepe Suitings. This is a new and very desirable fabric for Ladies' Dresses, and is beyond all

oubt the thing for house and street wear. Sold north, east, south and west for 25c. Our price 15. Whip Cord Yard Wide Dress Goods.

some Parisian Cloth, and to be appreciated must be seen. Just think how low rou can buy it—only 25c. Henrietta Cloth. This handsome Dress Goods is acknowl-

This is the first season for this hand

edged to be the best value offered for the money; we show all shades, 40 inches Showing Fine Silks.

Black and Colored Silks in Surabs and Faille Francrasse. Our stock of these goods is immense-please call and ex-

Mrs. Cleveland's Choice. Camel's Hair Serge is Mrs. Cleveland's favorite dress for this season. We have them in Suits, with either Plush or Silk Gimp for trimmings to match. We offer at the very low price of \$7.00 per Suit, including trimmings, buttons and linings.

This is what you Want. LESSER'S yard wide Bleaching, free from starch; we have one thousand yards on hand, and offer at the low price of 7c.

A Household Necessity. Having bought very largely of Canton Flannel, we offer a special bargain in the lon hand, and not feeling disposed to carry way of a heavy article that is sold every lover will next season, we will name a

Lesser's Pacific R. R. Jeans. This splendid brand of Jeans is made in North Carolina for our special trade, and we claim that it is the best goods for the money in Anderson. Our competi-tors ask 40c—our price 25c.

Calico. Calico. New and lovely styles, dyed in oil and warranted not to fade. Our price 6tc. Other goods not so good at 5c.

Towels, Towels. No end to our stock-all bought low for cash-5, 10, 121, 15 to 50c.

Don't Miss This. Ladies' hem-stitched Colored Border Handkerchiefs, warranted not to fade.

We have one thousand dozen on hand,

Tell your friends about it. Two and a half cents a piece. Listen, while I Sing.

warm, and last but not least, very cheap,

Lost, but Found. We find ten bolts of Check Nainsook on hand, and not feeling disposed to carry where at 121c. Our price is in the reach | price that will clear them out of our way. Remember, they are Satin finish, and 7c will tell the tale.

Shoes, Shoes. We cannot say enough about our Shoe

stock. We have a tremendons lot on hand, we sell no shoddy or paper soles, and every pair sold is guaranteed, or money refunded. Clothing, Clothing.

We have bought largely this season, and can knock the spots out of any house in upper Carolina. Our Suits from \$6.00 to \$8.00 is something worth seeing. Gentlemen, come to see us. Mothers, bring your boys to see us.

Overcoats.

This winter we expect to have lots of cold weather; we have just 470 Overcoats on band, and we bought them to sell, and low prices is our aim.

Calico by the Pound. We succeeded in obtaining a lot of Toboggan Caps for Children will be all | Calico in which you can save money. the rage this Fall. Beautiful, stylish, They run 8 yards to the pound, and the price is only 25c.

> We Bought them All. A Glove manufacturer retiring from Ladies' Cashmere Gloves-all wool, embroidered backs, six button length; they

are worth 50c elsewhere; we offer ours Keep your Boys Warm. Our Celebrated Virginia Wool Cassimeres are regular beauties, and for wear are unequalled. Just pause for one

moment and hear our price-50c a yard.

A Great Variety

Of Ladies' Undervests, Gents' Under shirts, Gents' White Shirts, Trunks, Valises, Cravats, Hats, Suspenders, Em-broidery, Laces, Corsets, Silk Handker-kerchiefs, Bustles, Buttons, Satins, Silk Floss, Kid Gloves, Red Flannel, White Flannel, and a thousand other be utiful things for sale lower than elsewhere.

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## PATENT FLOUR,

And all other Choice grades. They keep a close watch after and are prepared to give bottom prices, notwithstanding the advance.

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cheaper than you can imagine. They have taken time and pains to get up this stock, and are ready to offer good Bargains.

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From the cheapest Prints to fine Cashmeres. BOOTS AND SHOES, The best stock they have ever had.

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BY virtue of a right vested in us, we will sell in our New Store Rooms, on the Southeast Corner of the Public Square, at Anderson C. H., S. C., Unparallelled Bargains in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

Including all kinds of Jeans, Shirting, Drilling, Sheeting, Checks, Flannels, Blankets, Calicoes, Cashmeres, Tricots, Satins, Silks, Plush, &c. &c. BOOTS AND SHOES-We are agents for the famous Bay State Boots and hoes—the best made—of which we have an immense stock. HATS, CAPS and GENTS' UNDERWEAR.

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We want it distinctly understood that we keep nothing but the BEST GCODS Don't forget that we are in the Cotton Market, and the old and reliable Cotton Buyer—"LIGE" BROWN of our Firm—will pay you the highest prices in Spot Thanks to our friends and customers who have given us such a liberal patronage that our most sanguine expectations have been realized.

Come and see for yourselves, and we guarantee a sale and satisfaction.

E. W. BROWN & SONS.

ESTRAY COW.

A RED COW, with short horns, in good order, was taken up on my premises about two weeks ago. The owner can get her by paying for this advertisement and feed. P. K. NORRIS.

140 ACRES—one-half well timber ed, balance in cultivation. Good water, comfortable buildings. Located two miles Southeast of Anderson, S. C. Will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars call on W. E. Archer on the place, or J. B. Lewis, Anderson, S. C. Oct 4, 1888

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## THE OLD STORY. ANDERSON IS ON

A BIG BOOM!

She is receiving 400 Bales of Cotton daily, the Streets are Crowded with Wagons and vehicles of every description, Crops are good, the Savannah Valley Railroad a grand success, more new enterprises on hand than ever before! What more is

#### nothing but to step into SYLVESTER BLECKLEY CO'S. BIG STORE,

needed to make a people happy? Why,

WHICH is always filled with plenty of all kinds of Goods, delighted customers, polite attention, men to wait on them, and sell them their numerous Bargains at prices that are really astonishing. These are cut down so fine that they could not afford to sell them at it if it were not for the large quantitylof Goods they handle.

It was predicted that the building of the Savannah Valley Railroad would injure Anderson—that a large share of the Cotton would be marketed at Stations along its line. But all these predictions have proven untrue, because Anderson gets better receipts in Cotton than ever before. And why? Because she contains live, energetic merchants, who pay the farmers more for their Cotton than they can get for it at these small Stations where they have only one buyer, and then they sell you Goods so low, besides—heap cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. Just listen

In GROCERIES we carry EVERYTHING, and have in stock now-

Eight Car Loads Flour, Bought before the recent heavy advance.

One Car Load of assorted NAILS just received. One Car Load of TENNESSEE WAGONS to arrive in the next few days, although we can now fix you up with almost any size Wagon you may want.

10 Cases of Ladies' Walking Shoes just received at 75c, worth \$1.00 anywhere.

5 Cases of Ladies' Walking Shoes at \$1.25, worth \$2.00. Children's Shoes at your own price. 500 yards Flannel at 7c per yard, worth 15c.

1000 yards All-Wool Cashmere, 40 inches wide, at 25c, worth 40c. Blankets, large 10-4 size, at \$1.50, worth \$2.00,

AND EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION.

Our Store is so crowded with Goods that we are obliged to sell them in order to Our Mr. JOE FRETWELL can be found on the street at all times, prepared to make you a good cash bid on your Cotton, while the rest of our large force will be ready to attend to your wants in the Store. We assure you polite and prompt attention in every department of our business, and carnestly solicit your trade, being perfectly satisfied that you cannot better yourself anywhere, as we are fully prepared

to give you as good Goods for as little money as anybody else can. So come in and see us when you are in Town. We will be pleased to show you our Goods, even if you don't buy them, as it is a pleasure to us to wait on you. And do bring the Ladies and the Little Ones along, too, for we have many

Yours, very sincerely,

SYLVESTER BLECKLEY CO.

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are every day receiving new and attractive additions to their complete Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Boots and Shoes,

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The Finest Teas, Roasted Coffee and Cream Cheese, &c. We guarantee satisfaction regard to PRICES and QUALITY. The politest attention to all. Come to see us, and we will make you comfortal while with us, and send you home happy, We are in the Cotton Market. Your friends,

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